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Father Darkleaf

BY CALVIN ROBINSON

Wish I had a daffodil;
I'd settle for a radish;
Just to know the Springtime thrill
Of having Winter vanish.

'Twas a busy week end for our volunteer firemen and Rescue Squad folk. Saturday especially. And lots of traffic on the highways. Route 460 must be one of the busiest East-West roads in Virginia. Recently I idled the car motor trying to get into the traffic stream, and counted eighty-seven cars almost bumper to bumper, before some kind driver slowed up and "let me in." More traffic lights might not help, because the traffic would still be there, the lines longer. Horn-tooting does not help; patience does. It is just added proof that "Appomattox is a Growing Town" and that with the travel season just hitting its heavy volume, we must learn to live with it. Maybe local people could plan just one big shopping trip per day and double up. A by-pass would hurt some businesses. Several solutions are probable, but would be expensive and take time. We want traffic, and countless towns have the same problem. Some much more pressing. Just come on out to Appomattox and meet your friends and shop and we will grow together.

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This is an election year for county officers. Who will run for what? I am a candidate for Chief Birdwatcher on Martha Street. I am not much on identifying birds, but I invest in a bag of small bird seed weekly and am rewarded by a steady attendance at the feeder two feet from my living room window.

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Garden progress . . . I purchased a dozen forto pots and filled'em with potting soil and added two seeds each, If'n anything comes up, will transplant.

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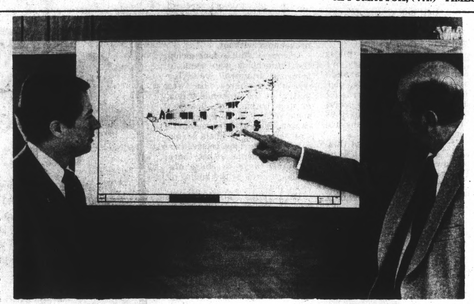
With April 9, anniversary of the Peace at Appomattox ending the War Between the States coming up, I have been reading a scholarly book by Bruce Catton, "Mr. Lincoln's Army". Catton was the principal speaker here in 1965 for the Centennial. I have a large picture of him on the wall in my Den. In this book, Catton uses his scholarship to depict the problems Lincoln faced in getting the Union organized for war and finding a winning general. Opportunities abounded on each side for quick victories to shorten the struggle. The Confederates made fewer changes of command, but Lincoln had to cope with endless difficulties before U.S. Grant gained the day. All this is familiar, but Catton adds a lot of detail. Such as considerable attention to a Yankee officer named Phillip Kearny, who was all flame and ardor and with a gift of genius.

One such detail tells of Kearny taking a bit of red cloth and attaching it to his cap for purposes of identification. Soon all Kearny's men did the same and it was placed on the shoulder. Quickly, "shoulder patches" were used for all in uniform. Some became famous. I used to have a collection of shoulder patches from World War II and friends tell me they were and are collector's items. Kearny lost an arm in the Mexican War. He had remarked that he would "give an arm" to lead a cavalry charge, and that is what happened. History endless. I delight in reading. But this column is not endless, so thanks for reading and seeya next week.



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Plans for Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center Discussed

CENTER ADDITION – Jimmie B. Bryan, right, director of athletics for Lynchburg Public Schools, discusses plans for the Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center expansion with Preston R. Willson (Cq) of Lynchburg, vice president and marketing officer, at the Fidelity American Bank. Bryan is chairman of the center's fund raising committee and Willson is treasurer of Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center Inc.

The plans, on display at the fund raising kick-off luncheon at the Virginia Cooperative Extension district office in Appomattox, calls for a $4.5 million addition to the present facilities. Construction, to begin this fall, will include a conference center, six lodges, complete aquatic facilities, tennis courts, stables, an athletic field and a fine arts building. The first phase should be finished by 1981 and completion of the entire addition is expected by 1984. The 18 counties served by the center will host individual campaign kick-offs in the near future.

60 Armstrong Employees Will be Furloughed April 6

Some 60 employees will be furloughed indefinitely from Thomasville Furniture Industries' Armstrong Furniture plant in Appomattox effective April 6, according to vice president and plant manager, W. L. Lowe.

The affected employees have been notified of the moves, Lowe reported.

"We deeply regret the necessity for these furloughs," Lowe said. "For some time, we have been experiencing a decline in customer orders that has left us with a considerable inventory build-up. As a result, we have no choice but to cut back production, and that requires us to curtail some operations."

According to Lowe, the furloughed employees will have "recall rights" for up to a year. That means they will have first choice of a job at the Armstrong Furniture plant before any new people are hired. Lowe also reported that he is requesting the Virginia Bureau of Employment Security to send representatives to the plant to assist furloughed employees in filing claims for unemployment compensation and to help them find suitable employment elsewhere.

CEMETERY NOTICE

All artificial flowers will be removed from Liberty Cemetery in April to facilitate mowing.

Pre-School Registration Set

Preschool registration for children who will enter school in September, 1979 will be held at Appomattox Primary School and Pamplin Elementary School on Monday and Tuesday, March 26 and 27, 1979. You may register your child at the school in your attendance area on either date between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

The following information is provided to assist you in making preparation for your child to enter school in September, 1979:

1. Your child must have a comprehensive physical examination by a qualified licensed physician, and the report of the examination must be filed with the school the child will attend prior to or at the time of admission; 2. A certificate from a licensed physician certifying that your child has been successfully immunized against communicable diseases must be filed with the school not later than ten days after the beginning of the 1979-80 school session; 3. Children may attend kindergarten during the 1979-80 school session who have reached their fifth birthday on or before December thirty-first of the school year. A parent or guardian enrolling a child who will reach the age of five after September thirtieth and on or before December thirty-first of the school year in a kindergarten program will want to discuss with the school principal the advisability of the child attending kindergarten.

4. Children may be admitted to first grade for the 1979-80 session who have reached their sixth birthday on or before December 31, 1979;

5. The form you received is for your use in reporting the results of the physical examination. This form should be completed and signed by your family physician. The examination report does not have to be presented on the date of registration. However, it should be submitted to the school at your earliest convenience and not later than the beginning date of the 1979-80 school session.

6. To verify your child's age, it will be necessary for you to present at the time of registration, a birth certificate.

Employment of personnel and development of plans for the 1979-80 school session are based on the enrollment of school students. Therefore, it is very important that all children who are eligible to enter kindergarten or first grade next year who are not in school this year register on March 26 or 27.

Town Tags Now on Sale

Town motor vehicle tags went on sale March 1st at the Appomattox Town Office. The deadline for purchasing your tags is March 31.

You must bring your registration card and town personal property tax receipt with you to purchase town tags.

For the convenience of citizens of the Town of Appomattox, the Town Office will be open Saturday, March 31st, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

County Decals Now on Sale

Appomattox County decals for motor vehicles are now on sale at the Office of the Treasurer of Appomattox County and are due March 31, 1979, according to an announcement by Mrs. Ida H. Campbell, Treasurer.

You MUST bring your state registration card with you before you can buy your decals.

For the convenience of the citizens of the county, the office of the Treasurer will be open Saturday, March 24, and on Saturday, March 31, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Revised School Division Calendar

At a regular meeting of the Appomattox County School Board on Wednesday, March 7, 1979, a revised school division calendar was approved for the 1978-79 school session as follows:

Days Missed
January 12, 22
February 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 19, 20
Make-Up Days
January 27
February 17
June 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
End of Six-Weeks Marking Periods
Monday, March 12, 1979
Monday, April 30, 1979
Saturday, June 9, 1979
Graduation
Saturday Nigh, June 9

Congressman Daniel Will Hold Workshop Here on Saturday

Fifth District Congressman Dan Daniel will hold a constituent "workshop" in Appomattox next Saturday, March 24.

The Congressman will be at the Clerk's Office from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Any resident of the Fifth District, who has a problem with a Federal agency or who wishes to discuss legislation, may see him during those hours.

Those who wish to discuss cases pending before Federal agencies should bring with them file numbers or prior correspondence to aid the Congressman in his inquiries in their behalf.

Charles A. Wilson

American Legion Post 104 Birthday Dinner Planned

Mr. Charles A. Wilson of Martinsville will speak at the Annual American Legion Birthday Dinner to be held Tuesday, March 27 at 7 p.m. This occasion commemorates the founding of the American Legion at the end of World War I.

Mr. Wilson taught DE and DO in Appomattox County 1958-59. He also taught in Roanoke City schools and was later personnel director for Burlington Industries. He is now Post Commander of American Legion Post 42 in Martinsville and is currently serving as Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Chairman for the American Legion Department of Virginia.

All members of American Legion Post 104 and their wives or guests are cordially invited and are urged to attend this birthday dinner at the Post home on Tuesday, March 27 at 7 p.m.

Virginia Fibre Corporation, Big Impact Realized In County

One of the most revealing things that is done at Virginia Fibre Corporation in Riverville is to compute their economic impact on the cities and counties of Central and Southside Virginia.

When we consider that in just payroll and wood purchases (which includes hardwood, pine and bark), the total for the past fiscal year was almost nine-million dollars, we than realize that it is a very significant amount indeed.

In Appomattox County, alone, 35 persons were employed at Virginia Fibre Corporation during the fiscal year and the total economic contributions to the county reached $1,391,032, this amount exceeded only the County of Amherst. The total active employment for the fiscal year was 217, the total paid out in wages and wood purchases reeached $8,847,467.

This does not include the huge amount spent for fuel oil, purchased power, equipment leases, waste kraft clippings, chemicals, repair parts and many other items which cost Virginia Fibre Corporation millions more each year.

The Virginia State Chamber of Commerce has statistically computed that each manufacturing dollar has an economic ripple effect equivalent to five dollars. It also has figures, which indicate that for each 100 jobs created in industry, approximately 67 non-industrial jobs are created along with two new retail establishments.

This is only part of their story. At Virginia Fibre Corporation, they are making it happen!

Appomattox CETA Program To End

Appomattox County CETA employees have their days numbered, the program in the county will end June 30, to be exact.

The Board of Supervisors agreed to end the county's CETA (Comprehensive Employment and Training Act) program at the close of the fiscal year, June 30, 1979.

"The program is too 'iffy' to keep on going on and on," said Dr. S. R. Lawson, board chairman, reiterating an opinion voiced by all three supervisors frequently.

Employment for four CETA employees in the Town of Appomattox ended November 30, 1978. Two of the CETA employees were hired by the town and a position was found for a third worker.

The federal government had authorized continuation of the 11 CETA positions in the county's program through June 30th, W. R. Britton, Jr., special projects secretary to the board, reported. He suggested if the county desired to stop its CETA operations, as Nelson County did last autumn, the end of the fiscal year would be a convenient time because supervisors could then delete CETA from the 1979-80 budget they are in the process of preparing.

Britton said the county had been notified it could request another three-month extension for the CETA jobs after June 30th, but the government would not guarantee to keep on paying for the positions after that date.

He noted that new regulations require CETA employees to devote at least three hours per week to seeking other jobs and to register as job hunters with the Virginia Employment Commission, unless the county promises to take over paying their wages next year.

Supervisor Otho Martin was doubtful that, in spite of the new rules, CETA employees have sought private sector employment. "They're not looking for jobs," Martin said and Britton agreed.

"They're looking for the county to hire them, is what they are looking for," Britton added.

Supervisors learned at their meeting on March 9th that the county's license tax on coin-operated machines must be changed to conform to new state law.

Commissioner of Revenue Monte W. Mays said that we can no longer collect on each coin-operated machine. The county can either impose a flat assessment up to $200 on the operators of such machines, Mays explained, or base the fees on money collected by the machine operators.

The board decided to go with the flat fee, Martin saying he thought it would be hard to determine the proper amount due based on revenues, and asked Mays to work with Commonwealth's Attorney William S. Kerr to draft a new ordinance.

An ordinance was adopted at this meeting reducing from $1 to 50 cents the fee to be charged on civil matters filed in district court for the county law library fund. This change was to bring the fee into conformity with state law.

The board was asked by representatives of Virginia Electric & Power Company to look over a planned route for a new transmission line from Pamplin to Appomattox to determine if the supervisors knew about any obstructions along the path that would make it unsuitable for the power line.

Board Chairman Lawson said supervisors would check with Britton and building inspector William Caldwell on whether the Vepco route would cross any platted subdivisions or other developments.

WILL NOT SEEK REELECTION TO SUPERVISORS BOARD

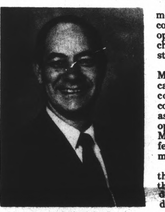
Otho W. Martin, Jr. announced Monday that he will not seek reelection as representative of the Stonewall District on the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors for another term.

In making his announcement, Martin said "After much thought and consideration, I have decided not to seek reelection to the Board of Supervisors as representative of the Stonewall District.

"Serving as Supervisor for the past 24 years has been a pleasure and a challenge. Amid the time of frustration, when it was hard to know what was best to do for all concerned, there was joy and satisfaction in knowing what had been accomplished would be beneficial to all of us.

"I am proud to have been a part in the growth and improvements that have taken place in Appomattox County during the past 24 years. I appreciate the confidence and trust that my constituents have shown me through their support, and look forward to seeing our county continue to grow in a progressive, yet conservative way."

Last week, J. M. Cobb, Jr., member of the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors, Clover Hill Distict, announced that he would not be a candidate for reelection to another term on the three-man board.



Otho W. Martin, Jr.

Lions Club To Meet Tonight

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight, Thursday, at 6:45 p.m. at Maudes Restaurant.

Mr. Ernest Edwards, Executive Director of the Central Virginia Speech and Hearing Center, will be the guest speaker for the evening.

Combating hearing loss is the second most important object of Lionism.

Every members of the Lions Club will want to be present for this meeting.

Bloodmobile Visit Set For April 3

It has been previously announced that the next visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile would be on April 5, so for those of you who marked this date on your calendar please take note and change the date to TUESDAY, APRIL 3. The date has been changed due to the rearranging of the Red Cross schedule so we are back to our "Tuesday" again, at least for the next visit.

Our last visit was a big success and I know this one will be, too. With the beautiful spring weather, everyone is bound to be so happy to get out that our turnout will be even better than last time.

The last visit was just perfect as we got 2 units over our quota and that is really what was needed and wanted. For the six hour period the bloodmobile can only process 144 to 150 donors and that is what is planned for each visit.

The hours for this visit will be the same, noon to 6 p.m., and I ask all donors who can to come early so that will leave the later hours for the donors who work and cannot come until late. Last visit we had the greatest number between the hours of 4 and 6 p.m. but if that is the time that suits you best to come, by all means do so. We are glad to see each one of you.

BLOOD IS STILL URGENTLY NEEDED! Due to the extreme weather this past winter, many of the visits had to be cancelled which added further to the shortage of blood. Also, if you need an appointment, call 352-8112 and we will do our best to get you through the line at a time convenient for you and as quickly as possible.

We will again be calling to remind our regular donors, but this only means we call them because we have their telephone numbers. We still need all of you new donors who

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Cancer Crusade Chairmen Named

Mrs. Marge Mims and Mrs. Beck Hudson have been named Chairman and Co-Chairman, respectively, for the Appomattox County 1979 Cancer Crusade.

A goal of $6500.00 has been set for Appomattox County for this year's crusade with money being used for cancer research, education and direct assistance to cancer victims.

The month of April has been designated as Cancer Month. When a volunteer calls on you, give generously. We want to conquer cancer in YOUR "letime!

BOY SCOUT FUND DRIVE UNDERWAY

The Appomattox Lions Club is conducting a fund drive for the Boy Scouts of America. This is an annual project of the club.

The fund goal this year is $2,200.00. Members of the Lions Club will be contacting businesses and individuals during the next two weeks requesting contributions for the Boy Scouts.

Through the Boy Scouts of America, young persons participate in character building, citizenship training and physical fitness programs. This provides a good foundation for boys to develop into responsible adults. By giving to this program you will be contributing to the future of America.

Howard P. Anderson

Announces Candidacy for Re-Election

Howard P. Anderson has announced his candidacy for re-election to the Senate of Virginia, subject to the Democratic Primary Election to be held on June 12, 1979.

Senator Anderson said, in making his announcement, "It has been my pleasure to represent the 18th Senatorial District in the Senate of Virginia since 1972, where it is now my privilege to serve as Chairman of the Committee of Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources. I am also fortunate in having been named Chairman of the Virginia Agricultural Opportunities Commission, as well as the Virginia Air Pollution Control Study Commission. Hopefully, these positions, together with my prior services in the General Assembly, have helped me better serve the vast agricultural and commercial interests represented in our District.

"I hope my performance in the Senate merits consideration for re-election and upon re-election, I pledge to continue to represent the people of this District to the very best of my ability."

Senator Anderson represents the counties of Appomattox, Buckingham, Charlotte, Halifax, Prince Edward and Campbell and the City of South Boston.